

(3) “acceptable” means that the goods returned are in a condition acceptable to the seller using reasonable and objective standards, the goods are returned within a reasonable time from the date of purchase, and proof of purchase is presented by the consumer at time of return;

(4) “cash refund” means the seller provides the consumer cash at the time of the return; or the seller mails a check to the consumer within a reasonable time following return; or, for sales involving financial transaction cards, as defined in section 325G.02, subdivision 2, or sales in which the seller extends credit to the consumer, the seller credits the account that was charged.

Subd. 2. CASH REFUNDS REQUIRED. A seller may not refuse to give a cash refund to a consumer for goods that are acceptable for return unless the seller complies with subdivision 3.

Subd. 3. NOTICE OF REFUND POLICY. If a seller wishes to alter the cash refund policy required by this section, written notice of the seller's cash refund policy must be clearly and conspicuously displayed on the premises. The notice must be written in boldface type of a minimum size of 14 points.

Subd. 4. NONAPPLICATION. This section does not apply to home solicitation sales, as defined in section 325G.06, goods custom ordered or special ordered by the consumer, sellers licensed under section 168.27, or sales that are subject to a written agreement or contract under the uniform commercial code.

Subd. 5. VIOLATION. A seller who violates this section is subject to the remedies under section 8.31, except that a civil penalty imposed under that section may not exceed \$500 per violation.

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CHAPTER 206—S.F.No. 167

An act relating to the Minnesota zoological garden; increasing the size of the zoological board; permitting the governor to appoint new members to the board; exempting members of the board from filing statements of economic interest; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, sections 85A.001; 85A.01, subdivision 1, and by adding subdivisions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 85A.001, is amended to read:
85A.001 PURPOSE.

It is the intent of the legislature to foster a partnership between the private sector and the state for the purpose of operating a zoological garden. The legislature seeks to enable the Minnesota zoological garden to operate indepen-

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dently, efficiently, and economically and to be active in soliciting nonstate contributions. The legislature seeks to have the food and beverage facilities at the zoological garden operated in a manner designed to respond to the food and beverage service demands of visitors while maximizing the economic benefits accruing to the zoological garden from the operation of food and beverage facilities.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 85A.01, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. The Minnesota zoological garden is established under the supervision and control of the Minnesota zoological board. The board consists of ~~15~~ 30 public and private sector members having a background or interest in zoological societies or zoo management or an ability to generate community interest in the Minnesota zoological garden. 14 members shall be appointed by the ~~governor board~~ after consideration of a list supplied by board members serving on a nominating committee, and 15 members shall be appointed by the governor. To the extent possible, the board and governor shall appoint members who are residents of the various geographic regions of the state. Terms, compensation, and removal of members ~~and filling of vacancies~~ are as provided in section 15.0575. In making appointments, the governor ~~and board~~ shall utilize the appointment process as provided under section 15.0597 and consider, among other factors, the ability of members to garner support for the Minnesota zoological garden. ~~In consultation with One member shall be appointed by the Dakota county board the board shall nominate and the governor shall appoint as one of the 15 members of the zoo board a who must be a resident of Dakota county and who may be a member of the county board.~~

A member of the board may not be an employee of or have a direct or immediate family financial interest in a business that provides goods or services to the zoo. A member of the board may not be an employee of the zoo.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 85A.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1b. The board shall design and maintain a schedule of admission fees that will encourage maximum year-round visitor attendance. The board shall, if practical, maintain facilities at the zoological garden to accommodate overnight groups of visitors from the nonmetropolitan area.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 85A.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. Members of the board are not required to file a statement of economic interest with the state ethical practices board under section 10A.09.

Sec. 5. TRANSITION.

Notwithstanding section 1, the additional 15 members appointed to the state zoological board after July 1, 1987, shall be initially appointed by the governor utilizing the appointment process under section 15.0597.

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Sec. 6. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 2 and 5 are effective July 1, 1987. Section 4 is effective the day following final enactment.

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CHAPTER 207—S.F.No. 353

An act relating to metropolitan water management; providing assessment and notice procedures; providing for county ground water plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, sections 112.60, by adding subdivisions; 112.64, by adding a subdivision; 473.875; 473.876, by adding subdivisions; and 473.878, subdivisions 3, 5, 6, 7, and 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 112.60, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. ASSESSMENT NOTICE FOR METROPOLITAN WATERSHEDS. For a watershed district entirely within the metropolitan area, the auditor must mail an assessment notice to property owners and corporations benefited and damaged before the assessment is made in subdivision 1. The assessment notice must include:

- (1) the amount to be specially assessed against the property;
- (2) the right of the property owner to prepay the entire assessment and to whom prepayment must be made;
- (3) whether partial prepayment of the assessment is authorized;
- (4) the time within which prepayment may be made without interest being charged; and
- (5) the rate of interest to be charged if the assessment is not prepaid within the required time period.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 112.60, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. PREPAYMENT FOR METROPOLITAN WATERSHED DISTRICTS. (a) For a watershed district entirely within the metropolitan area, a property owner or corporation may prepay the entire assessment at any time before the first installment of the assessment is entered on the tax lists for the year with the interest that has accrued to the date of payment, except that interest may not be charged on an assessment that is prepaid within 30 days after the assessment notice is mailed.

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